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**REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.1.36(a), Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time for filing a Response to Office Action, issued July 24, 2003, in the above-identified application.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed, the appropriate amount for a Small Entity. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to our Deposit Account, No. **06-1448**.

Respectfully Submitted,

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